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Ethylene Terpolymer Adhesive for Condensing Furnace Heat Exchanger

Laminate Material

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed November 14, 2003 of Claims 1-14. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$495.00 (\$330.00 Notice of Appeal fee and \$110.00 one month extension fee) to Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C. No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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